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In the application of:

Christopher REEVES et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,316

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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THE

fkbA GENE OF THE FK-520

POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE GENE

CLUSTER

Examiner: To be Assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated December 21, 2001, for which a response is due on February 21, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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